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the vessel. The master of this vessel is a trustworthy man and will carry out all the directions given.

The steamship *Seguranca* will arrive this afternoon, and the same instructions will be given her master, and in this instance I will detail an officer to see that the instructions are carried out, with the additional regulation, that she shall remove into the stream at sunset, returning the following morning to resume her discharge of cargo.

There will be 2 steamers from New York between now and Saturday, and if the strike is still on, I shall proceed with them as in the the case of the *Seguranca*. As the *Olivette* will leave this afternoon, there is no necessity to make the rule as to her going into open stream during nighttime.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Sanitary report from Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *May 13, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report, that for the week ended May 13, there was a total of 26 deaths in the civil population of this city. The principal causes of death were malarial diseases, 3; entero-colitis, 5; cholera infantum, 1; dysentery, 1; pneumonia, 3; tuberculosis, 2; meningitis, 1. Two new cases of diphtheria and 2 cases of measles were reported from private practice.

During the same week 22 vessels were inspected and passed upon arrival, and 12 were given bills of health prior to departure.

The *Rough Rider* is now housed over and ready for work, though there are many small details needed before she is finished.

Most of the baggage of the 44 passengers sailing on the steamship *Saratoga*, May 13, for New York, was disinfected. A few pieces were inspected and passed.

A case of varioloid has been reported from Dos Caminos (near San Luis) about 15 miles from here.

Daiquiri.—Dr. Yongh reports, that during the week ended May 6, there were 28 sick in the hospital of the following causes: Angina tonsillar, 1; enteritis, 2; bronchitis, 3; malarial diseases, 16; wounds, 6; total, 28.

During the month of April 4 vessels were given bills of health, and 6 were inspected and given free pratique.

Guantanamo.—Dr. Nin reports from Guantanamo that the American schooner *Eliza J. Pendleton* arrived May 11, with 2 passengers less than the number stated on the bill of health. The captain signed a sworn affidavit that the 2 passengers were arrested in Puerta Plata.

A suspicious case was discovered on the British bark *Douglas*, and she was held until the possibility of yellow fever was excluded. The facts were stated on the bill of health.

During the week ended May 6, there were a total of 6 deaths in the city. The causes of death were, pernicious fever, 1; diarrhea, 1; colitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 1; heart disease, 1.

Respectfully, yours,

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